



# AMERICAN LEADS THE WAY IN EXPERIENCE

## IN PASSENGERS CARRIED

For ten years, American has led all domestic airlines in total passengers carried!

## IN PASSENGER MILES FLOWN

American has led all domestic airlines since 1937 in number of passenger miles flown!

## IN DC-6 SERVICE

American—first with regular DC-6 service—has the greatest number of DC-6 aircraft in operation!

## IN NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT

American leads all domestic airlines in number of airliners in service!

## IN ENGINEERING RESEARCH

American's engineering staff—employing the finest research facilities—is unsurpassed in technical skill and knowledge!

## IN FLIGHTS FLOWN

American, day-in and day-out, makes more scheduled flights than any other airline!

## IN PERSONNEL TRAINING

American excels all airlines in intensified, thorough personnel training!

## IN TESTING AND INSPECTION

American exceeds the rigid requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in its testing and inspection of aircraft and equipment!

## IN AIRFREIGHT SERVICE

American was the first airline to operate Airfreight service!

## ...AND, FOR THE FUTURE

...for continued leadership, American has on order more DC-6 and Convair transports than any other airline!

## The Finest Flagship of Them All!

### AMERICAN'S FIVE STAR



**SPEED!** More than 300 miles per hour—on only 65% of the available horsepower of its four powerful, Pratt & Whitney engines! . . . Unmatched climbing rate, 1500 feet per minute, brings it swiftly to high altitudes at which maximum speed and travel comfort can be enjoyed.

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**DEPENDABILITY!** The most modern product of the knowledge and experience that produced the world-famous DC-3 and DC-4 . . . of years of research and planning—plus rigorous testing by American Airlines experts—including 300,000 miles of pre-service flight-testing.



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